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HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES CORNEJO (Sponsor), BURLISON,
SWEARINGEN AND SPENCER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 337.503, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to licensed professional counselors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 337.503, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 337.503, to read as follows:

337.503. No official, employee, board, commission, county, municipality, school district, agency of the state, or any other political subdivision thereof shall discriminate between persons licensed under sections 337.500 to 337.540 **and other mental health professionals licensed under this chapter or as defined in section 632.005** when promulgating regulations or when requiring or recommending services that legally may be performed by persons licensed under sections 337.500 to 337.540.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.